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REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Sir:

This amendment is being filed in reply to the outstanding Office Action, mailed May 22, 2001, in connection with the above application. Please enter the following amendments:

In the specification:

Please replace the title with "Vertebrate Embryonic Patterning-Inducing Proteins, Compositions and Uses Related Thereto".

The replacement paragraphs presented above incorporate changes as indicated by the marked-up versions below.